

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen Fife Sheldon	§	Group Art Unit: 2168
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Serial No.: 10/800,493	§	
	§	Examiner: Sanders, Aaron J.
Filing Date: March 15, 2004	§	
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Title: Simple Expression Modification in a SQL Query	§	Attorney Docket No.: 11466
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 20, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expired on November 20, 2007; therefore, this Response is timely filed with a one month extension.